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teacher and practical bacteriologist, and a chemistry by Miss Macleod (see review following), who has had special preparation for this work because of her experience as a teacher of student nurses. A better text—one meeting the special needs and particular requirements of the nursing profession—can be written, we believe, by one who is trained in that profession. Miss Smeeton's bacteriology does not differ materially from other text books on this subject, yet a special understanding of the need has enabled her to elaborate certain phases and to eliminate others and at all times to relate the subject to other subjects studied.

TEXT BOOK OF CHEMISTRY FOR NURSES AND STUDENTS OF HOME ECONOMICS. By Annie Louise Macleod. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 239 West 39th Street, New York. Price, $2.25.

Miss Macleod has written a simplified text having in mind that often the smaller nursing schools may not have a complete laboratory equipment, so it is arranged that the theory may be studied with but few simple experiments and demonstrations. There is added, however, a practical manual for more extended laboratory use.

SHORT TALKS ON PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH. By Louis Lehrfeld, A.M., M.D. With introduction by William Krusen, M.D., L.L.D. F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia. Price, $2.00.

A collection of information on hygiene, sanitation, prophylaxis, infant welfare, disease and its care, food, etc., given in the form of two-minute talks which can be used in public schools, industrial plants, health centers, or wherever there is need of health education. The subjects are arranged in a concise manner, in popular form, and are free from technical terms.

HYGIENE, DENTAL AND GENERAL. By Clair Elsmere Turner. With Chapters on Dental Hygiene and Oral Prophylaxis. By William Rice. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, $4.00.

"There has hitherto been no treatment of the subject of hygiene specially prepared to meet the needs of the dental profession. In writing this book for the dental student and practitioner, special attention has been given to those phases of the subject which relate to dental practice." While the key-note of the book is hygiene of the mouth, the intimately related subjects of general hygiene and sanitation, may well be taught in the same lessons.